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Responsive to the Non-Final Official Action dated March 30, 2010, the applicants respectfully request reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including (1) an English language translation of the Japanese Patent Application No. 2003-074573, and (2) a statement that the translation of the foreign priority document is accurate is attached following page 4 of this paper.